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## CHICKASAW COUNTY FURNISHES TWENTY SIX MEN TO UNCLE SAM'S NEW ARMY ON THE SECOND CALL

### PLAN TO EXAMINE ALL DRAFTED MEN

Plan Put up to Governor's  
for Immediate Examination  
of all Drafted Men.

Washington, Sept. 15.—If a large part of the governor's of the states approve a suggestion by the provost marshal general's office an immediate examination of the 7,000,000 men registered for military service and not yet called for duty, will be begun. The suggestion was made with a view to satisfying the great number of young men as to what they may expect. To secure the 687,000 men already called for service it was found necessary to examine approximately 3000,000.

#### Has Recovered Her Health.

So many women suffer from similar afflictions that this testimonial from Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., will be read with interest: "I got in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took doctor's medicine, but it did me no good. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and I feel all right now." Sold everywhere.

### Price of 400 Marks Put on First U. S. Soldier Captured Dead or Alive.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Sept 15.—The German general commanding the eleventh reserve division has put a price of 400 marks (about \$150) on the first American soldier brought dead or alive into his lines.

#### Casteel Pushing Candidacy.

Vicksburg Miss. Sept. 15.—Senator H H Casteel of Holmes county spent a day in Vicksburg in the interest of his campaign for lieutenant governor. Senator Casteel announced himself as a candidate for this office at the Neshoba County Fair, which was held recently. He is now serving his second term as state senator and is quite popular in all sections of the state.

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### North Carolina Loss Heavy When 6-Inch Rain Falls:

Brakeman Drowns When Freight  
Train Is Derailed.

Raleigh, N. C. Sept 15.—Heavy rains during the last twenty-four hours, in some sections amounting to six inches, have caused crop damage totaling thousands of dollars in eastern North Carolina.

One man, a white brakeman, is believed to have lost his life when an Atlantic Coast Line freight train was derailed near Wilmington early today as a result of a washout.

Reports from Wilmington and Goldsboro declared that small streams were out of their banks, numerous bridges had been carried away, and roads destroyed.

The tenement house section of Goldsboro was under three feet of water late today as the result of the overflowing of a small stream near the lower end of the city.

### WAR CREDITS BILL PASSES SENATE.

\$11,538,000,000 Bonds and  
Certificates Authorized.

Washington, Sept 15.—The war credits bill, authorizing new bonds and certificates aggregating \$11,538,000,000 was passed by the senate late today without a roll call or dissenting vote.

### Magazine Editor Held on Anti- Draft Charge.

San Antonio, Tex Sept. 15. Carl Runge, editor and publisher of a monthly magazine, called "Liberty," was arrested last night by federal authorities and today was held under \$5,000 bond for examination next Friday. Runge is charged with obstructing the draft, the complaint being based on an article which appeared in his magazine.

### Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Houlika

located at Houlika, in the County of Chickasaw, State of Mississippi, at the close of business September 11, 1917.

Loans and discounts	\$ 117,847.20
Overdrafts, unsecured	66.49
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,000.00
Warrants, (State, County, District and Municipal)	1,600.36
Guaranty Fund with State Treasurer	500.00
Due from other Banks	52,213.39
Current assets	1,539.77
Silver coin and Cents	1,093.97
Total	\$ 186,121.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	2,050.50
Ind. dep. subject to check	136,013.55
Time cert. of deposit	37,746.92
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I, H. D. Webb, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Bank of Woodland (Branch of Chickasaw Bank), located at Woodland, in the County of Chickasaw, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. Webb, Cashier.

Correct-Attest  
Jas. B. Abernethy,  
R. M. Owen,  
James Bowe,  
Directors.

State of Mississippi,  
County of Chickasaw.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. D. Webb, Cashier, this 20th day of September 1917.

W. J. Beasley, Mayor and ex-officio J. P.

My commission expires January 1, 1919.

### Club Boys to Have Show Here Oct. 20

The Chickasaw County Club Boys' Corn and Pig Show will be given Saturday, October 20th at Houston. All who expect their stock to enter this show will please notify the County Agent, Mr. R. S. Mitchell, that he may know how many pens to provide beforehand. It is hoped that all who have good hogs will bring them for exhibition as people from adjoining counties will attend this show in view of purchasing good breeding stock. Chickasaw county has made a statewide reputation of having some of the best breeds of hogs, developed largely through the Pig Club movement.

It is necessary that every

### Meeting of Houston Farm Loan Association.

The Houston National Farm Loan Association will meet at the Court house on next Wednesday, 26th day of Sept., to elect a President in the place of Mr. D. W. Jean. All members of the Association be on hand at 1 o'clock. It should only be a short time until loans are closed. The inspections have been made by the Federal Appraiser, and show up well. Come to this meeting ALL MEMBERS, without fail.

Jeff Busby, Sec.-Treas.

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member have a record of his year's work. Those members who do not have record books may get them from Mr. Mitchell.

For the corn exhibit every club member should be guided by the club regulations. His corn should be weighed and ten of the select ears arranged for the exhibit. The record of his year's work should be completely made out and presented at the entering of corn at the show.

### Patriotic Demonstration at the Courthouse at 2:30-- Red Cross Ladies Present Comfort Bags--Interest- ing Addresses Made

#### GO DIRECT TO CAMP PIKE

Entire Business Section Closes  
to See Boys Off.

Wednesday afternoon the second contingent of soldier boys from Chickasaw County entrained here for Camp Pike, Ark., going over the M & O.

At 2:30 a Patriotic meeting was held at the court house. Every business house in town closing its doors to do honor to the boys who are to go to the front.

After prayer by Rev R L Gillon Judge W A Roane made a very inspiring address urging the boys to live up to the treasured heritage of honor handed down by our Revolutionary and Civil War fathers. Judge Bradford also made a very interesting address in which he stressed the fact that they would live up to the standard of our forefathers. After the speechmaking the boys were served with refreshments.

The town turned out en masse to the train to tell the boys good-bye and to wish them God-speed on their journey. One old veteran of the Civil War remarked that the demonstration reminded him of the days when he was a boy leaving for the front.

The list of men leaving appear below:

Ruby Tom Smith, J. Harley Harris, Guy E. McKinnon, Jim Blissard, T. Chester Boring, Andy H. Saxon, John H. McLaughlin, Brinda L. Baird, John B. Chennault, Cecil C. Davis, Jimmie D. Ray, John C. Springer, Ed. S. Marion, Egbert Hankins, James C. Luper, John W. Ellison, Thomas Kisor, Green B. Swanson, Orland T. Robins, George C. Wheeler, Mose A. Brown, John Allred, Adam L. Gates, Wiley Dunson, B. B. Thorn, and William E. LaFayette.

The Hummer enjoys the distinction of being the first paper in the county to go to the boys in the training camps FREE OF CHARGE. We LEAD—others FOLLOW

## MRS. T. J. CHAMBERS MILLINER

Beginning September 25th and continuing 5 days only I will show one of the most complete and up-to-date lines of hats ever shown in Okolona. Tailored and dress hats from the pattern department houses in St Louis and Louisville, Ky. You are cordially invited to come and inspect them. During these 5 days I will sell at a reduced price. You will have an opportunity to get a hat to suit you in both style and price. On account of high and advancing prices in all merchandise you will not have another opportunity like this even at the close of season. Come.

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